

RAIL LINES NEAR NORMAL

Coal Strike Continuance May Speed Senate Action

Seek Speedy Senate Action On President's Strike Emergency Bill

(BULLETIN)

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(INS)—Senate Majority Leader Barkley conferred with President Truman on the labor crisis today and promptly proceeded with plans for another night session of the Senate to speed enactment of the administration's anti-strike bill.

Barkley said following his White House conference that the soft coal strike situation "looked hopeful".

A battle over the President's bill was assured when the Republican steering committee agreed at a morning session that the anti-strike measure should be "substantially amended".

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(INS)—Renewal of the soft coal crisis gave administration leaders a new reason today for demanding immediate senate action on President Truman's emergency bill.

The house-approved legislation was made the senate's pending business. A bi-partisan bloc urged delay on the ground that settlement of the railroad strike late Saturday had removed the need for such drastic action.

But overnight failure to achieve a settlement in the bituminous coal dispute, with uncertainty on whether miners would remain in the pits today, prompted the labor legislation in a new light.

The tension on Capitol Hill was increased by reports that army troops had been assigned to protect mines in Kentucky and that others had been alerted for possible use in Pennsylvania.

Most Ruthless Leader

Sen. Byrd (D Va.) declared that President Truman "should be armed with all powers necessary to control John L. Lewis," whom he labeled "the most arrogant and ruthless labor leader in America."

Administration lieutenants believed that Mr. Truman's bill applying criminal penalties and army induction to persons who strike against the government would pass the senate. The only question was when the upper chamber recessed late Saturday night was "how soon".

Pro-labor Democrats, backed up

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President Not Conferring On Soft Coal Strike

Negotiations With Lewis Are Being Conducted By Interior Secretary Krug

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WASHINGTON, May 27.—(INS)—President Truman had an open calling list today but it apparently had no bearing on the current coal strike situation.

The White House said no developments on the coal strike were expected from the White House today.

It was emphasized that conversations were being carried on for the government by Secretary of Interior Krug.

Confers With Leaders

The President conferred with the congressional leaders this morning and later met with Secretary of State Byrnes and Secretary of Treasury Vinson. The conference with the cabinet leaders had been postponed from last week because of the rail strike crisis.

Otherwise his day was free of appointments.

White House Secretary Charles

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Little Indication Of Settlement Of Coal Strike Today

(By International News Service)

All efforts in Washington today circled about attempts to settle the long, drawn-out soft coal strike—but there seemed little indication that any settlement of the critical controversy would be forthcoming today.

Meanwhile, the nation's railroads went back to normal schedules and the White House reported that President Truman has received more than 7,000 telegrams since his get-tough radio speech of Friday night. The messages are overwhelmingly in favor of the president's position, it was reported by Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross.

Mr. Truman's day was free of appointments bearing on any controversial issues, although he did confer this morning with Secretary of State Byrnes and Secretary of Treasury Vinson.

Train Operations On B. & O. Railroad Virtually Normal

Train operations on the B. & O. Railroad were virtually back to normal, Terminal Trainmaster Selby O'Neill stated this morning, the local terminal wasting no time in resuming operations after orders were issued by the union heads to resume operations Saturday evening, following settlement of the rail strike.

If a settlement is effected in the coal strike, railroad operations here will boom, Mr. O'Neill stated, and a record amount of traffic will be handled through the local terminal, one of the largest on the B. & O. system.

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Senate Committee May Further Alter Price Control Bill

Further Amendments To Measure Are Expected To Get Committee Approval

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Indications were that the committee would approve amendments directing the OPA to increase prices on manufactured and other articles so as to reflect current costs and a "reasonable" profit.

The committee has already voted to end price controls June 30 on meat, poultry and dairy products. This was even more drastic than action taken earlier by the house, which passed a measure that President Truman said he could not approve.

The house rejected a proposal to end price controls on meat June 30.

Administration spokesmen were not optimistic over the chances that the senate would reject the committee action on meat, poultry and dairy products or that the house would not reverse its previous stand. In that event, consumers can expect an end next month to controls on the three major food commodities and a consequent increase in prices.

Supporters of the committee's action contend that while removal of controls may result in price rises it will increase production and break the black market.

The committee has also approved a 50 per cent cut in government food subsidies, which are designed to hold down consumer prices, but increased the amount voted by the house.

It has also voted to transfer to the secretary of agriculture control over food prices and to establish an independent price decontrol board of three members which would be authorized to terminate price ceilings of any commodity or restore them if necessary.

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Ninth Graders Give Program At Franklin

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SEEK SPEEDY SENATE ACTION ON STRIKE EMERGENCY BILL

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by some Republicans, sought delay to permit study and public hearings on the legislation.

The White House bill was cleared for action by the interstate commerce committee in less than an hour's time following Mr. Truman's historic address to congress on Saturday.

Intense Feeling

But so intense was feeling over this routing of the legislation that Sen. Morse (R) Ore., resigned from the labor committee. He joined Sens. Pepper (D) Fla. and Murray (D) Mont., labor chairman, in arguing that the measure should have gone to the labor committee.

Opponents of the White House bill charged that its authority to draft workers-and industry officials-violated the constitutional protection against involuntary servitude. The legislation carries power to:

Take criminal action against union leaders who continue a strike after a vital industry has been seized by the government.

Denies strikers so involved their job seniority rights and other benefits under the Wagner and railway labor acts.

Drives into the army employees "including officers and executives of the employer," who refuse to return to work for the government within 24 hours after a presidential proclamation.

Enjoins leaders encouraging strikes against the government in the federal courts and assigns to the federal treasury any net profits shown by a seized industry during the period of government operation.

The senate ended an 11 and three-quarter hour session Saturday night by passing the revised Case labor bill on a roll call of 49 to 22 and returning it to the house for approval or reference to a joint conference committee.

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Program Thursday

Sunday evening's services ushered in the Memorial Day season, which will be culminated by the annual program of memory under the auspices of the veterans and patriotic posts and societies, on Thursday morning, May 30, starting at 9:30 o'clock.

There will be a formal program at the Court street flour mill, where the speaker will be Major Guy J. Waddington, a veteran of World War One. Afterwards, those participating will form in line of parade and march to Greenwood cemetery, where the ritualistic service of the United Spanish War Veterans will take place. The marchers will regroup and return to the business district, passing in review on Jefferson street and disbanding at the Legion Home.

STATE PROBLEMS ARE CONSIDERED

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Dr. M. M. Pearce, president of Geneva college, will speak.

Bessemer's baccalaureate, with Rev. E. Chester Crabb speaking and Rev. Clarence Satterbrook assisting will be followed by graduation on Tuesday evening. The 38 seniors will have a varied commencement program which will include many members of the class. The Ninth Grade chorus assisted with the Sunday evening service.

Harlansburg, East Brook

The Harlansburg service was in the Harlansburg Presbyterian church, where Dr. John Orr, professor of Bible at Westminster college, gave the sermon. Graduation will be in the same church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. East Brook seniors will also graduate on Tuesday evening, with the exercises starting at 8:15. Baccalaureate was on Sunday evening in the high school auditorium, with Rev. Ellsworth, of Mercer, speaking.

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The second of the two schools having graduation exercises on Wednesday evening is Shenango High school, whose baccalaureate was also on Sunday night. Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, of the First Baptist church, was the speaker, and Rev. B. M. Wallace, of the Center U. P. church read the scripture and gave the benediction. The senior quartet, consisting of Dolores Bruno, Ann Paton, Carl Granato, and Anthony Sorbo, sang during the service, and the high school orchestra played the processional and recessional under the direction of Miss Leo Rowe.

New Castle High school's baccalaureate took place in the Cathedral auditorium, with Dr. J. J. McIlvaine preaching.

ASSISTS STALIN DID NOT GIVE HIS APPROVAL

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sistance in case of resumption of German or Japanese aggression.

Molotov said the treaty draft presented by Byrnes in Paris excluded the question of mutual help against German and Japanese aggression and treated only with disarmament problems.

Nearly 1,000 workers were told they must take "enforced" vacations for the entire week. At the Rainey-Wood Coke company, across the Schuylkill river from the Ivy Rock plant, a spokesman said production had been cut 25 per cent due to the coal strike.

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David Sparro, home on leave from the Navy, told police he did not see the girl in front of his car as he started to drive from the athletic field.

Americans Find Hitler's Cache

SALZBURG, Austria, May 27.—(INS)—American army intelligence agents disclosed today the discovery of five million dollars of ancient gold coins intended to finance Hitler's hoped-for "last-stand" in the Bavarian Alps.

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THREE MINISTERS TO GET DEGREES

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., May 27.—Two Beaver Falls ministers and a former member of the faculty will receive honorary degrees at the 97th annual commencement at Geneva college today.

They are the Rev. James Burt Wilson and the Rev. Raymond Boyle Atwell, former lieutenant colonel in the chaplain service of the U. S. Army, and the Rev. Robert Cameron Caldwell, head of the civics department of the University of West Virginia.

Ervin Hawkins, 42, divorced,

blamed "family troubles" for the theft of the letters, many of which contained checks and money. He was held under \$2,000 bond pending hearing next week.

Right needs daring leaders. No man ever led mankind to a higher level if he was afraid to hurt anybody's feelings.

CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa., May 25.—(INS)—The Alan Wood Steel company closed down its rolling mill in Conshohocken today and slashed production by 70 per cent at its main plant at Ivy Rock, two miles north due to the effects of the rail and soft coal strikes.

He charged the draft bypassed important decisions in respect to Germany adopted at Tehran, Yalta, and Berlin.

Molotov said that since there is no government in Germany with which it would be possible to conclude a treaty, the Soviet delegation proposed to check how former Allied decisions on German disarmament had been carried out.

It was expected that a Communist victory would probably lead to a document that will stipulate a unicameral assembly and strong powers for the executive branch. When the constitution is completed another election will be held.

STORM INTERRUPTS SERVICE SATURDAY

There was an interruption in electric service to several sections of the North Hill Saturday afternoon because of the storm. Limbs falling on primary lines caused the outages, according to Pennsylvania Power company officials.

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the porch of his home, near and under the eaves, this spring. A pair of robins built a nest between the ladder and the eaves, and raised a brood of young. Mr. Black removed the eaves; the birds built another nest and are raising four more young. Mr. Black and the neighbors are much interested in the birds' welfare. This is the second year they have nested in this spot.

One cottager who visited his summer place on the Slippery Rock near Kennedy's Mills Sunday afternoon found the stream swollen to the overflow point.

It seems that people will resort to any means to obtain a pound of butter for their dinner table. We have heard of many housewives churning cream to produce the golden spread, and today we heard of persons who sent to Yankton, S. D. for a few pounds of the rare product. His efforts were in vain, however. The railroad strike and backlogged orders prohibited any shipment.

Federal officials were not optimistic about the reception to Morell's appeal. Some 250,000 miners failed to work for the full term of the truce, many refusing to return at all.

The government position is understood to be that it cannot offer the miners more in wage increases than the 18 cent hourly increase pattern established in steel, railroads and other major industries.

Father Boley concluded: "In a world of today, when peace terms are discussed without mentioning the word of God, for fear of hurting other feelings—in such a world you are entering today to make your life. But always remember that when you enter such a world to take your place in society, to make your profession or business—you must be instrumental in helping Christ regain this world, which has forgotten him. Set fine examples for others practice your faith. If you resolve to do your share for God and church you will have reached your goal in serving first, God, your fellowman, and yourself, and you will always be grateful to God and to your holy faith."

Services started with the procession, followed by the hymn, "Come Holy Ghost".

Men's Choir Sings

At the close of Father Boley's address, the Senior Men's choir of St. Mary's church rendered a selection.

Solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament brought the religious service to a close. Rev. Edward Pilkulik, pastor of Madonna church was celebrant. Rev. Fr. Francis Streiff, pastor of St. Joseph's was offered a health and welfare fund but with details to be worked out by the Federal Social Security Board. The latter is understood to feel that the fund should be independent or jointly administered.

SENIOR HIGH CLASS HAS BACCALAUREATE

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benediction. The music for the service was by the high school a cappella choir, under the direction of Robert A. Duff, choral music director at the school. Soloist for one of the choir's numbers, "Father Most Holy" by Christiansen, was Roy McLendon, a graduate of the class of June 1941.

The choir was arranged on the stage, which was bordered with flowers and greens, and flanked by two American flags. Senior members of the group wore their gray caps and gowns, while the others wore the regular maroon choir robes. The class was seated in the center of the auditorium.

Each Has Contribution

In his sermon, Dr. McIlvane stated that each person was different from every other person, and because of that, there was something he could do which no one else could do.

"If we fail to make our contribution, then there is something which will never be done—something which was meant to be done in the world."

If there are many people who think too highly of themselves, there are many more people who do not think highly enough, the speaker asserted. Doubt itself can be a cause of failure when success would otherwise be assured.

Need To Consider Others

"But what we also need are people who think more highly of others—we need more sensitivity in the world. How many people there are who do not accomplish anything because they have no one who expects something of them, no one to care, no one to show any interest. It is a glorious responsibility, helping that other person to make his contribution also."

Concluding his sermon, Dr. McIlvane stressed the fact that faith is "rooted and crowned in God", and that faith in God is necessary if a man is to use all of his spiritual riches.

Preceding the service, Mrs. S. Glenn McCracken gave a brief organ recital which included "Toccata in D" by Gillette and "Sarabande" by Handel. For the processional of the seniors, she played Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests" and for the recessional, Verdi's "Grand March" from "Aida".

During the baccalaureate, the choir sang the Call to Worship, the choral response to the invocation, Liszt's "Benedictus", "Father Most Holy" with Roy McLendon as soloist, and the choral benediction. Two songs by the congregation, "America, the Beautiful" and "Now the Day Is Over", were included, and the service closed with the playing of Handel's Largo.

Commencement exercises for this class will be in the same auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when 323 will receive diplomas. Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, president of Westminster college, will deliver the commencement address.

COMMUNISTS APPEAR STRONG

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Society and Clubs

McOWEN-BIGLEY CHURCH CEREMONY

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Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McOwen, of 512 North Ashland avenue, and Anthony M. Cassella, Taylor street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cassella.

The bride was a lovely in a gown of white bridal satin, made with sweetheart neckline, long train, leg of mutton sleeves pointed at the wrists, and tipped in lace. Her veil of illusion fell from a beaded crown, and she wore a string of pearls, which were a gift from the groom.

The bride carried a white prayer book enrobed with a white orchid, with long streamers of white rose buds.

Miss Clare McGowan, cousin of the bride, of East Liverpool, Ohio, was maid of honor. She wore a blue net gown with juliette cap and carried a colonial bouquet. Miss Maxine Bigley, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of yellow chiffon, with yellow flower cap and also carried a colonial bouquet.

Paul Wiseman served the groom as best man. Ushers were Roy P. Mehan Jr. and Harry McOwen, brother of the bride.

During the ceremony, vocal music was furnished by Harry McOwen, William Cushion and Leo Sullivan, the latter of Cleveland, Ohio.

Following the congratulatory period, a wedding breakfast served to 150 guests in the basement of the church, by girls of the Sodality of St. Margaret's church. The large four-tiered wedding cake centered the table of the bridal party.

A reception followed at the home of the bride.

Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Bigley left by plane for New York City, for a wedding trip.

Mrs. Bigley is a graduate of New Castle High school, class of January 1945, while Mr. Bigley graduated with the class of '41, recently completing one and a half years service in the European theater of operations. He plans to enter Kent University in the Fall.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. George Beck and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, all of Weirton, West Virginia; Mrs. Charles Sell and daughters of Akron, Ohio; Shirley and Betty Bigley, of Cleve- land; Mrs. James McGowan and daughter Claire, of East Liverpool, O.; John McGowan, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. John Devlin and daughter Rita, of Newark, O.; Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Regis Hollahan, and daughter Dottie, and Mrs. Jennie Evans, all of Pittsburgh. Lee Sullivan of Cleveland, and Miss Jennie Isabelle, who flew from Florida, to attend the wed- ding.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER
BIRTHDAY EVENT**

Two classmates of Miss Dolores DeLillo were entertained at a dinner Sunday evening, in celebration of her birthday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol DeLillo, 811 East Luton street, were hosts to 12 schoolmates from the January '47 class of Ne-Ca-Hi for a chicken and spaghetti dinner.

Dinner was served at 8 o'clock by candlelight at a table centered with a very large birthday cake. Table appointments and decorations were carried out in green and white.

Music furnished entertainment after dinner.

Miss DeLillo received a number of lovely birthday remembrances.

Mrs. Joseph DeLillo and Mrs. Gene Bira were aides.

**YOUNG PROGRESSIVES
SPRING FORMAL HELD**

Approximately 100 couples attended the spring formal dance held by the Young Progressives organization Saturday evening at the New Castle Field club.

Dancing started at 10 o'clock with a local popular orchestra providing the dance melodies.

Chaperones attending this first formal dance of the club since the war included: Attorney and Mrs. Joseph Letta, Dr. and Mrs. A. Perifano, Dr. and Mrs. A. Aquaviva and Mr. and Mrs. William DeCarlo.

Orlando Alfera was the chairman and the committee included Eugene Fava, Julie Terranova, Frank Cozza, Helen Crudeli, Paul DeVito, Vic Lombardo, Clara Maciarello and Agnes Pegato.

**HARRIET REED'S
BETROTHAL TOLD**

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Harriet Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reed, of 917 Marshall avenue to Chester Waddington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waddington, of the Savannah road.

Mr. Waddington received a discharge from service with the marine corps early this morning.

No date has been set for the wed- ding.

**EVENING BRIDGE
FOR S. O. S. CLUB**

S. O. S. club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Yingling, Huron avenue.

Bridge was in play and prizes went to Mrs. Robert Loudon and Miss Vivian Thomas. A lunch was served at the close of play.

Next meeting will be June 14 at the home of Mrs. Howard Warnock, Scott street.

Smith-Woodward

On Friday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, Edna Beatrice Smith of 455 Deer lane, Rochester, and George Marion Woodward, of 1014 Main street, Aliquippa, were united in marriage at a ceremony performed in the office of Alderman Margaret M. Orres, West Washington street, by Alderman Orres.

The couple had as attendants Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Keefer Jr. of Beaver Falls.

**UNION HIGH '26-'27
ALUMNI ENTERTAINED**

Union High '26-'27 Alumni were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grittie, 828 East Washington street, for an enjoyable social time with cards as the diversion.

High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis, ladies' high award by Mrs. Alice Hofmeister and men's high by John Henley.

At the close of play a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jeva Whiting and Mrs. Ralph McConnell.

Next meeting will be Saturday, June 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Pattison, State street extension.

**FORMAL DANCE
AT CASTLETON**

Castleton ballroom was the scene Friday evening of a lovely and colorful formal dance sponsored by the Past Worthy Advisors of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls club.

Between the hours of 9 and 1 o'clock there was dancing to the music of a Youngstown orchestra for more than 140 members guests, and escorts.

Arrangements for the dance were in charge of the Past Worthy Advisors club.

**ALPHA GAMMA DELTA
CHAPTER WILL MEET**

Alpha Epsilon alumnae chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority will be entertained on Tuesday evening, May 28, at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Weingartner, of the Butler road.

Co-hostesses are Mrs. Charles Jacquin and Mrs. Bart Richards.

Baird Missionary Society

Baird Missionary society members of Highland U. P. church gathered in the church on a recent afternoon, with Mrs. M. M. Ingham's group in charge of the program.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Albert Batten.

Mrs. C. J. Streib spoke on the theme "World's Literacy and Literature".

Mrs. G. A. Roof and Mrs. W. F. Johnston took part in the prayer cycle which was in charge of Mrs. Flo Leonman.

Mrs. G. S. Ligo conducted a memorial service in honor of the late Mrs. Carrie Getty.

Mrs. Johnston gave reports of the Presbyterian that took place recently in Ellwood City.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Howard Gardner, Mrs. J. W. Cartwright, Mrs. D. L. Buckley, and Mrs. Albert Batten.

Central Westminster Guild

Westminster Guild members of Central Presbyterian church were entertained Thursday evening in the home of Miss Jean Hart, of Meyer avenue.

Devotionals were conducted by Miss Hart.

Miss Glenn Allen gave an interesting review of the study book, "They Found a Church There".

Dainty refreshments were served at a later hour by the hostess, aided by Miss Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, co-hostess.

**DINNER CELEBRATES
TRIPLE OCCASION**

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, near Mt. Jackson, on June 26, formerly of Bessemer, now of 635 West 17th street, New York, and Miss Anna A. Sokay, 22, also of New York, will be married on June 2 in the Church of St. George in this city.

The couple procured a license at the city clerk's office here.

Mr. Salony was born in Bessemer, the son of John and Anna Salony. The bride-elect, who is the daughter of Joseph and Sophia Sokal, was born in Ginter, Pa.

I.O.U. Club

Members of the I.O.U. club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Martha Miller, Edgewood avenue, for games.

Prize winners in the contests were Mrs. Dorothy Ferrell and Mrs. Arlie Murdoch. Mrs. Gladys Carr was a special guest and aided her mother in serving a lunch at the end of the play.

Next meeting will be June 7 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Ferrell, East Washington street.

Ceremony At Alderman's

At a ceremony performed May 18 in the office of Alderman Margaret M. Orres, West Washington street, by Alderman Orres, Miss Ann Yuschak of Youngstown, O., was married to Thomas J. Venardos, also of Youngstown. The couple was attended by Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Yuschak.

Engagement Announced

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Agnes Pezzato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pezzato, of 8 Maitland street, to Mark Anthony Cappabianco, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cappabianco of 602 Pearl street.

The engagement will terminate in a fall wedding.

California Visits

Miss Virginia Gross, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of New Castle, spent the week end with relatives here. She was the houseguest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet, of Fern street.

On Memorial Day she will attend the auto races in Indianapolis.

Mothers'-Daughters Banquet

Ladies Bible class of the Church of the Nazarene will hold their monthly class meeting in the home of Mrs. Mary Nicholson, corner of East and Grant streets, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The meeting will be in the form of the annual mothers and daughters banquet.

Little Flower Club

Little Flower club members will assemble in St. Mary's hall Friday evening, May 31, when Mrs. Mary Maher and Mrs. Anna Hagan will be hostesses.

West Side Needlecraft

Mrs. John W. Logue of 1016 Boro Street will receive the West Side Needlecraft members in her home Tuesday afternoon, May 28.

JANE M. ZARILLA WEDS A. CASSELLA

A beautiful wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's church, Saturday morning, uniting in marriage, Miss Jane M. Zarilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zarilla, of 1020 North Ashland avenue, and Anthony M. Cassella, Taylor street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cassella.

Vows were exchanged by the young couple at 10 o'clock with Rev. Fr. Francis C. Sriteff officiating at the nuptial high mass, using the double ring ceremony. A large group of friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

The bride was a lovely in a gown of white marquisette, fashioned with an applique vase, and satin bodice buttoned to the back waistline. The full skirt was studded with satin appliques, trimmed with tiny beads, and ended in a train. Her three-quarter length veil of illusion, fell from a high-rounded satin crown, and she carried an arm bouquet of Easter lilies and white larkspur with streamers. She wore a strand of pearls and matching earrings, a gift from the bridegroom, as her only jewelry.

Miss Angelina Castrucci, maid of honor wore a gown of gold taffeta with a gold net overskirt, and carried an arm bouquet of talisman roses and snapdragons. She wore matching talisman roses in her hair.

Paul Zarilla served the bridegroom as best man.

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At noon a wedding dinner was served in the Union Calabro club for the immediate families.

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Doolittle Board Makes Report On Changes In Rank System In Army

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(INS)—The Doolittle board on GI and "brass" relationships recommended a 14-point program to Secretary of War Patterson today virtually abolishing the rank system from every standpoint.

Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, triple-starred leader of the first B-29 raid on Tokyo, and his five co-investigators demanded equal breaks for enlisted men in matters running the gamut from food, clothing, quarters, retirement, advancement, justice—and women.

The board based its proposals on "gripes" collected from 42 representative witnesses, ranging from Gen. Dwight Eisenhower to Pvt. Marion "See Here" Hargrove, and 1,000 marines.

Board members, the majority of whom worked up from the ranks, traced the cause of poor relationships between officers and enlisted men to "undeniably poor leadership on the part of a small percentage" and "a system that encourages a wide official and social gap."

The board, created by Patterson on March 18, suggested as one step toward democratizing the army that officers be labeled just plain "soldiers" along with the men they command.

Recommendations Made

All staff sections of the war department already have begun study of the report recommending further that:

1. All military personnel be provided with a sense of security through equitable distribution of allowances for food, clothing, quarters and travel; pay increases in line with civilian salaries and assurance of chance for advancement.

2. In administration of military justice, the higher the rank the more severe the punishment; that enlisted personnel be permitted on

courts, and that there be a review of all cases where wartime operations necessitated very strict handling.

3. Selection of officers be based upon one year in the enlisted ranks and knowledge of "human relations" under a new system providing for easy dismissal of privilege-abusing officers, promotions on a merit basis, and retirement after shorter periods of service.

4. GI's be enabled to accumulate leave or furlough time and be granted terminal leave pay on the same basis as commissioned personnel.

5. The use of discriminatory reference, such as "officers and their wives," enlisted men and wives be eliminated.

6. All military personnel be allowed, when off duty, to pursue normal social patterns "comparable to our democratic way of life."

7. The hand salute be abandoned off army installations and off duty except under specified conditions.

8. That a system of decorations and awards be established to provide more equitable distribution and prohibit distribution to a degree tending to "cheapen" them.

9. The system for registering complaints be improved under a program possibly calling for reorganization of the inspector general's section.

10. All regulations and instructions be so written that they shall not limit the "privileges" of officers in performance of duty to protect abuses of authority.

11. All statutes and traditions which discourage or forbid social association of soldiers of similar like and tastes because of military rank be abolished.

12. Close contact and association with civilians be encouraged because the service is a "citizens' army."

13. Further study be made of the "caste" system to extract additional ideas for improving GI-officer relationships.

LOCAL NURSE HOME FROM CHILlicoTHE

Miss Frances Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, of 916 Dewey avenue, graduate nurse of the Jameson Memorial hospital, who is affiliated with the Veterans Administration hospital at Chillicothe, O., has returned to her duties there after a brief visit at her home. She made the trip from Chillicothe to Youngstown by plane, and was met at the latter place by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allison.

U. S. Military And Naval Authorities Stand By At Mines

PITTSBURGH, May 27.—(INS)—Military and naval authorities in the Pennsylvania-West Virginia-Ohio bituminous coal regions today were standing by to protect miners who wish to return to the pits and to enforce President Truman's mine seizure order.

Coal mine operators were pessimistic as to the men returning to the pits until orders are received from UMW President John L. Lewis to resume operations. Union officials said they doubted if the miners would go back to work today.

Throughout western Pennsylvania a coal fields the miners held little fear of being drafted into the army or losing jobless pay. They agreed that government seizure would have no effect on their decision to stay at home until "we get what we want."

Secretary-treasurer Mike Honus of UMW District Four at Uniontown, Pa., said he was sure the miners would not work for the government or anyone else without a contract, adding:

"There will be no work unless we receive orders to the contrary from John Lewis."

Marines To Honor World War 2 Dead

Gunner Scret Harry T. Burns DeGarmo, Marine Corps League, will honor the memory of Lawrence County Marine killed in World War Two Sunday, June 2, when the annual memorial service will be held. This year the service will be held in Temple Israel and featuring the service will be the rose ceremony.

Lawrence Caravan No. 16, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will have its monthly meeting in the Cathedral at 8 o'clock this evening, instead of at the Boyd cottage, as previously planned. President Joseph S. Bowman announced this morning.

The change was made due to the heavy rainfall which has occurred during the last few days.

As previously announced, Bishop Dan T. Muse of Oklahoma City, Okla., general superintendent of the Pentecostal Holiness church, a man of wide experience and unusual ability, will be speaking tonight and Tuesday evening, in the Pentecostal Holiness church, Nesbenton avenue.

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A jermite queen is extremely prolific, and has been known to lay 20,000 eggs in a single day.

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NEWS OF MEN AND WOMEN IN U. S. SERVICE

Corporal William M. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lena Johnson of 1215 Levine Way, New Castle, is now enroute to the States from the 5th Replacement Depot Disposition Center near Manila for his discharge from the Army under current readjustment regulations, according to a message from the war department.

Entering the Army in February 1944, Col. Johnson arrived overseas at Lingayen Gulf in March 1945 to serve with the 4015th Quartermaster Truck Company. For his Army service he is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon, Good Conduct Medal ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal ribbon.

Dr. Hutchison Makes Address To Presbyterians

President Of Lafayette College Speaks At General Assembly Meeting

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 27.—(INS)—Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, president of Lafayette college, maintained today that the United States faces a choice between expediency and being right.

"Politically, I believe we have sold out to expediency," he told the 158th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A.

"Our political parties are prone to determine their platform planks by a careful calculation of the vote which each may secure," he added.

"This attitude of the parties is inevitable, for it has been the attitude of the voters."

He urged the people to demand the principles of right and truth.

Dr. Hutchison also charged that this breakdown in America principle has been accomplished by persons who have learned to be "successful" in colleges without "being retarded by the impediments of moral principles."

"The church has deserted the college," he said, "at precisely the time when the church should have poured its redemptive message and power into the colleges."

He pointed out that the Catholic church is an exception.

Uniontown Auto Crash Kills One, Three Are Hurt

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 27.—(INS)—One person was dead today and three others injured when the automobile in which they were riding struck a pole and overturned on Route 51 near Uniontown.

The dead was identified as Robert Fowler, 30, of Pittsburgh, who suffered a fractured skull. Among the injured were Peter Merlo and Frank Handlwich, both of Pittsburgh, who were released from the hospital after being treated for facial cuts. Sgt. Ralph Radcliffe, of Rivesville, W. Va., driver of the car, was detained in the hospital with cuts in the forehead.

Two other passengers escaped injury.

Policeman said the accident occurred when Radcliffe turned in an attempt to avoid a car which was coming out of an intersection.

The outcome of the coal dispute is still in doubt. Should the coal miners continue their strike it will be impossible to make steel. Until such time as the difficulties are settled and an uninterrupted flow of coal and steel is assured, the plant will be down, it was said.

Coal mine operators were pessimistic as to the men returning to the pits until orders are received from Paul J. Cubbinson, president and director of the school will be on Monday morning, June 3, when the first 48 students will begin an 18-month course in the manufacturing of jewelry from the crude metal up to the finished product, ready for the market.

The idea behind the school which has been approved by the State of Pennsylvania and the Veteran's Administration, is to teach men, especially veterans, the intricate details of the jewelry manufacturing business.

A reporter found the old Aiken School building, in which he himself received his elementary education, in a very different condition than it was a number of years ago. No sign now of the low wooden desks, but long rows of benches neatly fixed up with the necessary equipment for the manufacture of all types of jewelry and brightly illuminated.

As material and equipment arrive, three such rooms are to be outlined on the first floor of the building to accommodate 144 students, with the fourth room to be used as a laboratory where the finished products would be tested. Eventually, the entire building will be used.

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DRIVER IS HELD

Leonard Richard, 302 Park avenue, arrested Saturday night while operating an auto in Wilmington avenue, was charged by Police Chief Robert D. Hanna before Alderman J. C. Brice with driving an auto while intoxicated and also speeding Saturday night. Richard pleaded guilty and was committed by the alderman, pending the placing of bail for court sentence.

Simon charged that Darling accused him falsely with the theft of an \$800 ring. Darling said Simon had taken the ring to have it appraised and had not returned it.

Simon denied having ever seen Darling before.

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HOMECOMING, May 27.—(INS)—American Legion Commander James P. Murray announced today that the organization's membership totaled 262,418.

Murray said there were more than 50 Legion posts with memberships over 1,000 and that Harrisburg post 27 had enrolled 6,000 members. Scranton post 121 ranked second with 3,804 members while Johnstown post 284 was third with 3,751 Legionnaires.

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Cook's Forest Site Of Film Battle Scene

PITTSBURGH, May 27.—Cook's Forest in northwestern Pennsylvania has been picked by Cecil B. DeMille, the movie producer, as the location site for his coming \$3,000,000 picture, "Unconquered," which deals with the early history of this region. The book on which the photoplay will be based was written by Neil Swanson, one-time Pittsburgh newspaperman now working in Baltimore.

A crew of 60 technicians from the Paramount studio in Hollywood will begin descending on Cook's Forest next week and actual shooting on the picture is slated to begin around June 7. The hundreds of extras needed for the background scenes will be recruited among residents in the vicinity of the state

Information at their fingertips, have lived more and mentally are far advanced over the youths of any other generation; but physically and spiritually they are to be pitied.

Fault Lies In Home

"More and more I am convinced that the fault lies directly in the home. Parental responsibility is no longer in style. This causes me to suggest that a new approach is necessary. In the past when a youngster committed a crime, he alone was held responsible and was sent to a reform school, a foster home or was put on probation.

The time has come when parents should be held responsible not only to their own conscience but to society, for juvenile delinquency does not occur until adults first become delinquent."

There are over 100 federal laws or statutes which give the G-men all the authorization they need to track down and bring to the courts or justice every type of criminal in all section of the country. These statutes, the violations of which become the immediate business of the FBI concern and include:

1. Bankruptcy.

2. Illegal use of government property.

3. Anti-trust acts.

4. Bribery of federal officers.

5. Fraud in federal election.

6. Intimidation of witnesses.

7. Theft from interstate shipment.

8. Bank robbery.

9. National stolen property act.

10. National motor vehicles theft act (which includes airplanes).

11. Assaulting or killing federal officers.

12. White slave traffic act.

13. Kidnapping.

The youths of today have more

REPORT ADDITION OF 633 TO STATE ASSISTANCE ROLLS

HARRISBURG, May 27.—(INS)—The department of public assistance reported today that 633 persons were added to relief rolls during the week ended May 18 boosting the statewide bureau to 257,712 recipients.

The report indicated weekly expenditures were approaching \$1,500.

The department said the week's increase was confined to general assistance which was boosted to 42,564 persons. No change was reported in old age assistance, aid to dependent children or blind pension rolls which contain the bulk of relief recipients.

In addition to the girls' own lunches, Miss Helen McQueen, their advisor, served them with a delicious dessert.

Upon their return, following the hike, each girl was given an ice-cream treat by Miss McQueen. Miss Christine Perrotta was a special guest for the occasion. All were home about 8 o'clock.

SPORTS COMMITTEE SPONSORS SUPPER

Members of the sports committee of the Christopher Columbus society sponsored a spaghetti supper in Columbus hall

New Castle Mile Relay Team State Champions

Climax Great Track Season By Excellent Work At State Meet

Only Three-Tenths Of Second Off Half Mile Relay Championship Saturday

Bob Post Third In 100-Yard Dash, Yoho Fifth In Low Hurdles, W.P.I.A.L. Wins

Climaxing the most successful track season in the history of New Castle High school, a valiant squad of four young men brought new fame to their school by capturing the state championship mile relay at the State Championship meet at State Center Saturday conducted by the P.I.A.A.

Head Track Coach Bill Klee today had nothing but the highest praise for the group of seven youngsters that he took to the state finals and as a result New Castle High track team is one of the recognized leaders in Pennsylvania.

Deserve Highest Praise

Klee said "This is the finest group of young track stars that I have ever coached, they are truly champions to the nth degree."

Continuing, Klee said "You should have seen that mile relay team of ours go after that title. Against the best in the state, and we were in front 15 to 20 yards at the finish. I cannot say too much about Lou Gilmore, Phil Richards, Jimmy Gillespie and Wayne Yoho, they simply ran the opposition into the cinders. And on a heavy track due to incessant rains the time was marvelous."

W.P.I.A.L. Wins Meet

District Seven won the state championship, the W.P.I.A.L. being classed as district seven, and New Castle had a large part in bringing the state title to the western end of the Alleghenies. District Seven scored 67-1 7 points to outclass District One with 45-2 7 points. New Castle was the third highest scoring team in the state meet being topped only by Williamsport and William Penn of Harrisburg.

New Castle was the highest scoring team in District Seven, by virtue of their mile relay title win second in the half-mile relay and Post's third in the 100 yard dash, and Yoho's fifth in the low hurdles.

Nearly Had Clean Sweep

New Castle High nearly had a clean sweep in the relays, finishing the half-mile relay in just 3 10ths of a second slower than Upper Darby, the state half-mile champions.

Coach Klee is satisfied that on a dry track New Castle would have won the half-mile relay having the inside lane on a very heavy track.

The New Castle half-mile relay team consisted of Bob Post, Gene Gribble, Jimmy Gillespie and Wayne Yoho.

Eugene Gribble came within inches of finishing in the broad jump for a place, by a leap of 20 feet 8 inches. The winning jump was made by Dick Eaglehouse of Derry Township, 21 feet 1 1/4 inches. Bob Post did not take part in this event being saved for the dashes.

Meet Well Handled

Coach Klee stated today that never has he seen a meet that was conducted any better than the one at State College. There were over 500 young schoolboys entered and there was not a hitch in the entire proceedings.

Accompanying the New Castle team and giving valuable assistance to Coach Klee were the following: Athletic Director Philip H. Bridenbaugh, Robert Mills, Clare Book and Robert Stewart.

1940 Capitulation

New Castle defeated Meadville High dual meet.

New Castle defeated Butler High dual meet.

New Castle second in Washington High relays.

New Castle first Ambridge Invitational meet.

New Castle High W.P.I.A.L. champions at Connellsville meet.

By graduation this week New Castle High will lose but two boys from the seven that went to the state finals—Robert Post and Wayne Yoho. The seven boys who went to the state finals were: Robert Post, Wayne Yoho, Phil Richards, Gene Gribble, Lou Gilmore, Jimmy Gillespie, and Leroy Crunkleton. The latter jumped 5 feet 8 inches but failed to place, the winning jump was 6 feet 1 inch.

Legal To Dispatch Whistlers' In June

HARRISBURG, May 27.—(INS)—Attention: Whistle-pig hunters!

The State Game Commission announced today that the month of June had been set aside for the regular three-month woodchuck hunting season opening June 1 "because the animals have increased alarmingly in many sections of the state during the last several years."

During June, the commission said, hunting hours would run from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST., and from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. for the balance of the season ending September 30.

Belloise-Welch Battle Tonight

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Will Have To Produce

MacPhail has built Yankee Sta-

New Castle Rifle Club High Shooters

Lead Pittsburgh District Saturday Night In Hearst National Championship

New Castle Rifle club, shooting a 1519 score, led the Pittsburgh district shooters Saturday in the Hearst national championship tournament. The result of the national shoot is awaiting news in New Castle. Leo W. Hill is president of the local club.

Other scores Saturday at Pittsburgh—Oil City 1502, Cleveland 1505, Corry, Pa., 1505, Canton, O., 1506. Local shooters and their scores: Wilbur Thomas 386 out of a 40 possible; Arden Mowry 381, William 379, Jesse Moore 373.

Zelienople Wins Tri-County Meet

Butler Countians Sweep To Easy Victory In Rain At Stadium Saturday

Zelienople high school paid little heed to a downpour of rain to sweep an easy victory in the tri-county track meet held at Taggart Stadium Saturday.

The Butler countians, with a total of 6 points, made a grand slam in the running events, taking every item from the 100 yard dash to the mile relay and only failed to place in one event—the shot put.

Six schools participated in the meet with the following lineups according to total points at the finish of the events: Zelienople 67; Bessemer 26; Union 17; Shenango 13; Mt. Jackson 3 and New Wilmington 3.

Charles Tanner's marks in the discus and the shot put, made at the class "B" meet at Mt. Lebanon, as well as the marks made by McDonnell (pole vault) and high jump and Madrid (pole vault), were allowed to stand. This was agreed by the other schools, since these boys were at Penn State College in the state meet.

Results of the meet are as follows:

100-yard dash: Kirkpatrick (Z); Wehr (Z); Hooper (U); Time 10.6.

200-yard dash: Phillips (Z); Webster (Z); Hooper (U); Time 25.6.

400-yard dash: Phillips (Z); H. Frishkorn (Z); Vista (U); Time 53 seconds.

800-yard run: Shaffer (Z); Brown (B); King (Z); Time 2:21 seconds.

Mile run: Poland (Z); B. Frishkorn (Z); Badger (M); Jackson (Z); Time 5 minutes and 43 seconds.

Relay: Zelienople (Thomas, Frishkorn, Kaufman, Kirkpatrick); Time 1 minute and 43 seconds.

Discus: Tanner (Shenango); Yohn (Z); Distance 137 feet 9 inches.

Shot Put: Tanner (Shenango); Yohn (Z); Distance 11 feet.

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High jump: Donaldson (B); Roberts (B); Vintz (B); Shaffer (N.W.); Distance 4' 6 1/2".

Broad jump: H. Frishkorn (Z); Badger (Shenango); Shaffer (N.W.); Distance 10' 6 1/2".

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New Gas Line To Be Built To This District

Propane-Air Plant To Be
Built Near Ellwood City
It Is Announced

PITTSBURGH, May 27.—Natural gas users served by the Manufacturers Light and Heat company will benefit from an increased and improved service made possible by the anticipated early completion of several projects incorporated in a three-year, \$50,000,000 construction program of the Columbia Gas and Electric corporation. This service improvement program will be immediately undertaken by the natural gas subsidiary companies following receipt of approval from regulators bodies.

In making this announcement today, C. E. Bennett, president, outlined four separate steps in a \$4,500,000 investment that will be made in this general area as a part of the program to afford more and better gas service to residential, commercial and industrial customers.

New Line to District

According to Mr. Bennett, it is planned to lay more than 75 miles of 20-inch transmission piping from a point near Wheeling, W. Va., north to Ellwood City, Pa. This new natural gas line will parallel and supplement existing gas lines. Its installation is being undertaken in order that the company be in a better position to deliver increased quantities of gas to users within any given time. The use of the new pipe line will also considerably increase the safety factor for gas availability at all times.

The 75-mile pipe line will be of particular and immediate benefit to natural gas users in Wheeling, Steubenville, Donora, Connellsville, Beaver Falls and New Castle, the president predicted. Four main avail-

able sections contemplated improvement in gas service revealed by Mr. Bennett is the enlargement of Donegal compressor station facilities at Claysville, Pa. Additional pumping equipment is scheduled to be installed so that higher pressures can be maintained in nearby underground gas storage fields.

"By increasing the pressure at which we maintain natural gas in these underground reservoirs," Mr. Bennett explained, "we are able to withdraw large quantities of natural gas when either extremely low temperatures or any unusual requirement makes it necessary for us to feed this reserve supply into our distribution lines."

To Erect Propane-Air Plants

The third step for improved service during extreme cold weather when there are unusually large demands for gas will be the erection of five propane-air plants. These will be constructed in the vicinity of Weirton and Moundsville, W. Va.; Ellwood City and Bradford, Pa.; and at Birmingham, N. Y.

"Greater quantities of natural gas are being used by our customers than ever before in our history," the company president pointed out. "We are becoming more dependent on gas supplies from outside the Appalachian area, which has been drilled extensively in the past 37 years. We are constantly augmenting our own drilling efforts with natural gas transported from other producing areas."

"Now, in the interests of better service, we are providing this supplementary source of fuel at these five important distribution centers."

The propane-air plants which transform the high-heat content of liquid propane into a vapor similar in character and heat content to natural gas have been installed extensively in this country in recent years. This vapor, when mixed with natural gas, will enable us to increase the availability of the gas supply when unusual demands are made."

Mr. Bennett also announced that the extensive program of drilling new gas wells is being continued. These new wells will be needed to keep pace with mounting requirements for natural gas in a variety of applications.

Two Sharon Men Killed In Crash

SHARON, Pa., May 27.—Two Sharon men were killed Saturday afternoon in Mercer county's first fatal traffic accident in two months. Forrest W. Wilson, aged 47, of 467 A street, and Francis H. Joseph, aged 29, of 499 A street, were instantly killed at 2:25 p.m. when their automobile was crushed as the rear of a semi-trailer truck swung across the Sharon-Mercer highway on Dutch Hill east of here.

Lawrence Herring, aged 27, of R. D. No. 1, Harrisville, driver of the truck, escaped serious injuries as the truck left the highways and uprooted a tree in the yard at the home of Mrs. Josephine McCullough.

Mr. Wilson is a brother-in-law of Chief of Police William Stuart, while Mr. Joseph was a veteran of World War II. They were returning from Mercer.

State police say the rear of the truck swerved as Herring applied the brakes when he reached the middle of the hill and nearly a sharp curve on which several serious accidents have occurred. They believe Mr. Wilson was driving the car which was hurled against an embankment along the side of the road.

**Youngstown Girl
Mt. Union Queen**

ALLIANCE, O., May 27.—Miss Jean Dalrymple of 4032 Southern Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Allen T. Dalrymple, will reign as centennial queen at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, and will take part in the colorful centennial pageant May 31 and June 1. She is editor of the *Dynamo*, student publication and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

EDENBURG

Radio Controlled Army Bombers Set For Bikini Tests

Atomic 'Drones' Appear To Be Vital
Guinea Pigs In Atom
Energy Tests

ENIWETOK, May 27.—(INS)—The Army's potentially deadly radio-controlled "drones" were declared ready today for action in the atomic bomb tests at Bikini atoll. This correspondent saw an informal demonstration of this daring new bombardment weapon and came away convinced of the effectiveness of the converted B-17 Flying Fortresses under control of a "mother plane."

The drones may prove to be the most vital guinea pigs of atomic energy if, as officials hope, they can be successfully returned intact to their Eniwetok base after passing through the cloud formed by an atomic explosion.

Col. Harvey Alness of Bayport, Minn., who discussed the development of the drones, indicated that even if they are not able to penetrate the atomic cloud, scientists should get invaluable information from television sets installed in the noses of the craft.

Unknown Factors

It is conceded that there are many unknown factors which the drones will be up against and airmen wonder what effect the radioactively active cloud will have on the planes' engine oxygen, on the power plants, ignition and on the radio controls themselves.

Most airmen connected with the operation believe that there is a 50-50 chance that at least one of the four drones slated to take part in the first test will be brought back intact and answer many questions about atomic power.

Every possible safety measure has been taken to protect personnel when and if the drones return from their flight through the atomic inferno.

Scientists will be on the spot to test with Geiger radiological counters the radio-activity of the exposed aircraft before they are opened to any inspection.

Other aircraft in the sky on the day of the test will be warned to stay clear of the drones after the atomic bomb is exploded.

These crop situations were reported:

Corn, well advanced uniform stands; winter wheat, much improved by rain and generally short; growing well; stands split in most sections; barley beginning to lengthen in central counties and heading on short straw; soybeans still being planted, with early fields showing a good start; tobacco plants scarce and in poor condition; transplanting under way; hay, much improvement; alfalfa, varying from fair to good.

**Believes Cleft
Palate Sufferers
Need Big Program**

PITTSBURGH, May 27.—(INS)—A steel spokesman reported today that resumption of operations in heavy industry depended entirely upon whether coal miners will return to work under government supervision.

The spokesman estimated that 15,000 workers will be back on the job following the end of the rail strike, but nearly 38,000 will remain idle as a result of the coal shortage.

Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, hardest hit by the railroad strike, reported operations will be resumed in its Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Cleveland plants. And Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation announced three blast furnaces and 11 open hearth furnaces will be blown in at the Edgar Thomson Works.

Meanwhile, railroads reported passenger and freight service had returned to normal but that passenger travel was unusually light over the week end.

**Charge Legion
Commander For
1947 Is Selected**

NEW YORK, May 27.—(INS)—The National Conference of Union Labor Legionaries charged today that a clique of "kingmakers" within the American Legion has already chosen a national commander for 1947.

Fifty-four delegates representing 133 legion posts throughout the country adopted a resolution at their closing session calling for an investigation of legion election procedure by Congress and the Department of Justice.

The resolution identified the "kingmakers" as William Doyle, of Massachusetts; Phil W. Collins of Illinois; William Stern, of the Dakotas; Johnson, of Alabama, and Frank Belgrano, of California.

The resolution added that Col. Paul H. Griffith, of Uniontown, Pa., has already been chosen to head the legion in 1947.

**Denmark Fails
To Take Action On
Loan From Canada**

COPENHAGEN, May 27.—(INS)—Denmark's parliament failed to take action today on a 50-million-dollar loan offered by Canada.

Parliament spokesmen pointed out that although Canadian credits are needed, exportable Danish goods are not available to cover such a loan.

The lawmakers considered also a series of economic laws designed to avoid inflation. The proposals included increased postage rates and a 20 per cent tax on railroad travel.

**Orchestra Stranded
Result Of Strike**

PITTSBURGH, May 27.—(INS)—The railroad strike has created a little discord for the Philadelphia orchestra.

Word was received in Philadelphia that the special train of the famous musical group was stranded on a siding in Sacramento, Cal.

The orchestra had to take buses to reach the War Memorial auditorium in San Francisco in time for a concert.

C. Coulter will give a talk on "Banking" Music will be offered by Shirley Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Currie.

GRANGE NEWS

East New Castle Grange
Members of the East New Castle grange will assemble in their hall Tuesday evening, May 28, at 3:30 o'clock.
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NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Robert L. Gettins, 212 Grove street, New Castle; Myrtle L. Rohrer, 223 Boyles Avenue, New Castle.

Charles W. Craun, R. D. 1, Beaver Falls; Grace S. Miller, box 256, Enon Valley.

Benjamin Roman, 536 North Cedar street, New Castle; Rosetta Donna Sanfilippo, 619 Superior street, New Castle.

James L. Pherson, 713 Chestnut street, New Castle; Helen Sankovich, 22 East Grant street, New Castle.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Mrs. Edith C. Thompson and others to Henry M. Barkley and wife, sixth ward, \$1.

Mary Sloan Gilligan and others to James R. McGeorge and wife, second ward, \$1.

John Cavallaro and wife to Anthony J. Ricciuti and wife, Ellwood City, \$1.

John McCarthy Howes and others to Edward M. Olmstead and wife, Neshaannock township, \$1.

Blanche Hogue to Victor Sarbo and wife, fourth ward, \$1.

William E. Langen and wife to Morris Blockstein and wife, second ward, \$1.

Lawrence County Commissioners to James G. Houk, Shenango township, \$1.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Attorney Thomas V. Mansell, president of the Lawrence County Bar association, today announced the committees of the bar association which will serve for the coming year. The first attorney named on each committee will serve as chairman.

Grievances and offenses: Charles Matthews, Jr., Sherman K. Levine, J. Roy Mercer.

Representative practices: R. L. Hildebrand, Joseph R. McFate, Walter A. Kieler.

Unauthorized practices: Joseph Solomon, James A. Chambers, William D. Cobau.

Biography: Leroy K. Donaldson.

Dog licenses are up for this time of year. For some reason many dog owners wait until July or August to tag their pooches. This year the total has already hit 8,569 and indications are the yearly total may set a new high.

RETURN BOARD

The official return board is well into its duties, and at noon Saturday had completed the first and second wards of New Castle.

DISCHARGES RECORDED

While it is thought hundreds of Lawrence county servicemen and women have neglected to have their discharges recorded, there are 6,160 of the papers already recorded. The average is holding at about 20 per day, but it is thought this number would be increased if every serviceman or woman would get his discharge card.

The office of Register and Recorder Orville Porter is open every business day and there is no charge for the service.

IN THE OPEN

Once in a great while the countrymen asserts himself and sends a lazy Sunday doing exactly nothing. He prepares for this "off-day" by cramming his interior with peanuts and candy and butter milk and other nightmarish mixtures during his Saturday evening in town. Next morning he casts a jaundiced eye at the clock, decides he don't feel quite up to going to church, and rolls over for another forty winks.

Once safely past church time, his conscience quits bothering him and he gives himself over shamelessly to a morning in bed, notifying his heart that he "don't feel so good."

Finally the aroma of breakfast in the kitchen brings him to the car and he wanders out half dressed to turn in a yeoman's performance at the table. Then he wades through his chore with the dish towel complaining how cold the house is since he shut off the furnace. His wife offers a big dose of some terrible correction into him. After that he is really off his feed for the remainder of the day.

On Into Warm Sunlight

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Dreamily Scans Rows

He dreamily scans his potato rows, and notices how the clump of the rail heap is combed, compared with the clump in the house. He heads for the garage, throwing wide the doors with a vague idea of doing something or other with the car. There are a half-dozen or so brown May beetles on the floor, trapped overnight in the garage where they had been tilting at the light. He watches these fellows crawl about for a time and then notices a large crane fly dancing at the window, while a beautiful white moth sleeps on the eaves.

These diversions make him forget all about the car and he settles himself on a bench in the sun. He notices the pretty little yellow oxalis blooming in the grass at his feet, and kicks aimlessly at the patch of the star-flowered chickweed. He also notes a large patch of mustard which should be pulled out of the lower field behind the house, but hastily averts his eyes from this unpleasant scene, reminding himself that tomorrow is another day.

Physicians Will Seek To Remove Screw From Lung

HARRISBURG, May 27.—(INS)—The war with Japan may be ended but the State Department of Agriculture was preparing today to renew its 27-year-old battle against a pest from the Island Empire.

The Bureau of Plant Industry reported that 2,600 tephritis wasps, deadly enemy of the Japanese beetle, would be released next week at strategic points in Pennsylvania to stem the infestation.

Tentative plans call for the release of the wasps near Freeport,

Armstrong county; Hazlehurst Park, Allegheny county; Millington, Northumberland county; Ashland, Schuylkill county and Dover and Hanover, York county.

Tephritis grubbs devour beetle grubs and then remain below ground until the following spring when the larvae hatch and wasps emerge to repeat the circle, the department explained. The wasps lay 400 to 500 eggs, each on a different Japanese beetle underground, it was added.

The parasitic wasps will be gathered in Valley Forge Park where they have become entrenched during the past 15 years.

Last year tephritis colonies were started near Carlisle, Danville, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Wilkes-Barre and Pittsburgh.

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**Hard Coal Miners
Plan To Strike**

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—(INS)—Three-year-old Graham Somerville was under observation in Temple University hospital today where physicians will attempt to remove a screw from his lung following a 10,000 mile trip from New Zealand.

Graham has undergone seven operations in the past seven months and when none of them managed to remove the screw, physicians at the hospital advised him to visit the Jackson Bronchoscopic Clinic at Temple hospital.

It took the child 22 days to make the trip by plane and ship. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. William G. Somerville, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Aire. Graham's father, a lieutenant in the British army, is attached to General MacArthur's headquarters.

He fumbles his way carefully down the rocky declivity growing "tired" by the minute. In the